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Date: 7/17/2017 4:06:07 PM  
Subject: RE: 2nd quarter crime stats

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"Reducing crime throughout Memphis is our No. 1 priority . We will continue to work diligently and further evaluate our crime fighting strategies in order to reduce crime in all categories."

"Occupants are continuously leaving their keys or key fobs in their vehicle and that invites theft. We must work together to reduce the number of auto thefts. Drivers, please lock your doors and take your keys with you."

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Community Outreach Program (C.O.P), a proactive initiative developed by the Memphis Police Department, to improve the quality of life of citizens and reduce juvenile violence, utilizing crime prevention techniques through identification, enforcement and education within the community.

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From: Veazey, Kyle  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:56 AM  
To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Cc: Rallings, Director Michael; Linda Russell

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I ve got no problem with it, but would defer to the director on his thoughts.

I know from our side of the street, we re going to be prepared upon release with talking points of all we re doing on the crime plan, which will also become the Friday email.

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:27 AM  
To: Veazey, Kyle  
Cc: Rallings, Director Michael; Linda Russell  
Subject: Re: 2nd quarter crime stats

What about Director Rallings having a quote ?

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From: Veazey, Kyle <[kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov](mailto:kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov)>  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:24 AM  
To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Subject: RE: 2nd quarter crime stats

Yes, we re going to stay out. Thanks.

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 6:29 AM  
To: Veazey, Kyle  
Cc: Amy Weirich; Rallings, Director Michael; Linda Russell; Linda Russell (lrssell8); Madden, Ursula  
Subject: Re: 2nd quarter crime stats

Got it. Just let us know sometime today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2017, at 8:35 PM, Veazey, Kyle <[kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov](mailto:kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Bill, for letting me know. I will run it past the boss but I am 99 percent sure we'll stay out of the release just in keeping with past practice.

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From: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)>  
Date: Friday, July 14, 2017 at 2:48 PM  
To: Kyle Veazey <[kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov](mailto:kyle.veazey@memphistn.gov)>  
Cc: Amy Weirich <[amy.weirich@scdag.com](mailto:amy.weirich@scdag.com)>, "Rallings, Director

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Kyle,

We've received the TBI crime stats through the second quarter of 2017.

Basically, for Memphis, they show a 9.9% increase in major violent crime over 2016 (driven by a 14.5% increase in reported ag. assaults), a 10.6% increase in major property crime (driven by a 37.2% increase in reported motor vehicle thefts), and 7.4% increase in overall crime.

About the only positive news is a 12.2% drop in murders.

We will probably release these next Tuesday (or possibly Wednesday). If this is something on which the mayor wants to comment, can you get us a quote by next Monday afternoon ? (I realize he may prefer to defer to some of the rest of us.)

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